WEDNESDAY..... MARCH 18, 1874

The Tax Bill. This most important bill is still under consideration in the House of Delegates. We appeal to the legislators to regard it with reference to the welfare and honor of the Commonwealth. We trust the question will not be how we may avoid payment of taxes and the public debt, but how revenue sufficient to meet the public obligations and revive the credit and prosperity of the State, may be raised with the least oppression to the people. The purpose should be to accomplish this grand object in the way least distressing to tax-payers. That attained, there will flow in upon our people an amount of blessings that cannot be overestimated.

We should not turn back now to consider the course of events immediately after the war. They are, where they have been injurious to us, past recall. The State then assumed her debt, and has frequently reaffirmed her determination to pay it. She cannot now incur the dreadful consequences of forfeiting the honor thus solemnly plighted, but must address herself to the serious work of its redemption.

If gentlemen approach the subject with this proper view it will be disposed of with comparative esse. Should the present session succeed in raising revenue enough from new sources to put the State on the way to the payment of her obligations, it will be honored in the history of the State as one of the most renowned and beneficent of all the Legislatures that ever met in the Capitol. Forget for awhile the past, her debt-trusted at home and abroad-the capital of wealthy communities flowing in steadily for investment in Virginia-the Old Dominion once more reinstated as one of the very first of States for honor, integrity, and physical thrift-and you cannot hesitate a moment to give your help to bring about in reality the grand picture presented to your view.

The Centennial-Immigration.

The Centennial Committee are trying new dodge, as reported by our yesterday? telegroms. They claim that immigration has been largely increased by their representations. We suppose few people will believe this story; but if it were true it would be a matter of no importance. It would show, probably, that they would do better to give up the centennial and turn immigration agents, as they do so well at that. But the main point in the telegram is the

statement that the committee, having increased immigration 100,000 in four years and each immigrant being worth \$800 to the country, its available resources have been increased by reason of the agency of the committee by the amount of \$80,000,000. With this assumed estimate it is claimed that this centennial agency has the power to do a great deal of good by bringing in skilled artisans valued at \$800 each.

The southern States are informed that they will participate in the benefit thus conferred upon the country in proportion to the show of mineral and agricultural wealth which they may make at the centennial exhibition. This proffered temptation is not unlike that of the matron who says, " Now, children, those who cat the most soup shall have the most pie."

This is the shallowest delusion the centennial concern has been guilty of. Their claim to the increased immigration is absurd, and the assumption that each immigrant is worth to the country \$800 is ridiculous. Nor can the Vanity Fair exert any control over the destiny of the immigrants.

This device shows the centennial to be weaker than we thought it was. A few of such tricks should be enough to shake the faith of its advocates themselves.

When we stated in our yesterday's issue that the Governor, after the passage of the Petersburg charter through the House of Delegates, bad met in conference distinguished Conservative members of the two houses who had been its advocates and had been advised by them to veto the bill, it did not for a moment occur to us that we might be understood as intimating that senators who had voted for the charter first and last were of the number who gave such advice. Learning, however, that such was the impression made upon some of the senators, we take occasion at once to relieve them from the imputation, and here say that we had no reference whatever to any one of the thirteen senators who voted to override the veto. Whig of yesterday.

As the article thus explained by the Whig was copied into the Dispatch, we reproduce this explanation; and in doing so we will remark that we did not suppose that the Whig alluded to any of the thirteen aforesaid. In our own comments upon the "important statement" of the Whig we used the term "leaders" in regard to the prominent Conservatives in the conference with Governor Kemper spoken of by the Whig. We did not suppose the Whig intended to say that those "leaders" included all the "leaders." Rather ticklish ground this. Men's opinions about who are "leaders" differ

But after such a conference as that, we repeat our surprise that things should have been permitted to go so much at loose ends.

And now, Dr. Brown-Sequard, speaking of the autopsy of the body of the late Mr. SUMNER, says: "No traces of the assault committed by Brooks were discovered in

Could this have been known a little earlier it would have very much modified many funereal discourses of men who are better supplied with vindictive feelings than charity, and who attributed to the blows struck by relation to pay of shoriffs and sergeants, BROOKS, "the would-be-assassin," the final death of the Massachusetts senator. A great breasts of northern men by this line of rethe blows struck so long ago.

Never before was so much made out of a personal rencontre which inflicted no more serious physical injury. The blows were power. Yet, for nearly a quarter of a century those blows have been all the time subject of comment and exaggeration. They have been the cause of every complaint ate bill to incorporate the trus ees of Fidelity concerning Mr. Sumare's health, and have Lodge No. 1379 of the Grand United afforded a capital for party sectional agitation against the South that has exerted a powerful influence. And now we have it Fund Association. Also, without amendthat these everlasting blows had no ment, Senate bill to incorporate the Warm injurious effect upon the brain, so far springs Company. Also, without amend on the table, which was rejected. springs Company. Also, without amendance traces now could show. That they never did affect the brain must be the opinion of all deliberate and impartial men. The insult given by Mr. Sunner, and the unfortunate manner in which it was resented, should never have been carried into a strife affecting large communities who had nothing to do with it. But the would and long-content of the Richmond and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it. But the would and long-content in the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it is comply with this correspondent of the Courier Journal, long, the strip and the unfortunated manner in which it is comply with the strip and the Registers are hereby directed to ment, Senate the State.

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usions.

Mr. Sumnes was a pure man and a learned man. That was all. We are curious to imposing a tax, by the State, on dogs, acknow whether even one great lawyer will cording to their value, and for the protecsay that he was a statesman. Several political parsons, a number of negroes, and an editor or two, have so pronounced him; but no statesman has. We juvite the attention of CARPENTER, CONKLING, THURMAN, SHERMAN, EDMUNDS, HOWE, BAYARD, GORDON, MORTON, and Scorr, to this point. Our list includes all, or nearly all, the good lawyers in the Senate. Dare one of them say that SUMNER was a statesman?

CUBAN CRUELTY .- The "Stowaways"i. e., the three Hayanese who secreted themselves on board the City of New York at Havana to escape military service--it is stated, have been tried and condemued to be shot. It will be remembered that the captain of the steamer, when some twelve miles out of Hayana, discovered the men and returned to port, and there delivered them up. This was a contemptible act on the part of the captain, and no generous person would regret to see him suffer somewhat for his want of feeling and his shameful cowardice.

The Cuban authorities give little respite to the condemned before execution. We trust that in that little time our Government displayed some humane sympathy for these unfortunate men. They ought not to die. Their death should morally involve the American captain as their murderer.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSIONERS' PAY .-In the House of Representatives of Congress on Monday, Mr. KELLY, of Pennsylvania, and imagine to yourselves the State paying said that the travelling expenses and hotel bills of the Centennial commissioners are paid by the city of Philadelphia. There are ninety-one of these commissioners. A snug little berth. But it will take a deal of money to pay these bills.

> Our friend of the Index and Appeal tells us that Philip is not drunk, and will long avoid that condition. We never saw an intoxicated Philip who admitted the fact, whether he was under the influence of mental excitement or of liquor.

At last dates the Petersburg "Crater' was quiet, with the exception of some hot ashes thrown from the Index and Appeal, which, it is believed, will soon subside into calmuess.

New Books.

Langley Manor. By Mrs. C. J. NEWBY. Boston : Loring. Lilian Dalzell. By the author of "The

Unclaimed." Boston: Loring. These two novels are classed with "Lo-RING's select novels." They are for sale by WOODHOUSE & PARHAM.

The Story of a Summer; or, Journal Leaves from Chappaqua. By CECILIA CLEVELAND. This is a very pleasant little volume from the pen of the sister-in-law of the late Ho-RACE GREELEY. It is no fancy picture, but a lively parrative of real events and things, "embracing," as the author says, "many facts and incidents heretofore unpublished relating to one who once occupied a large

portion of the public mind"-Mr. GREE-

For sale by J. T. ELLYSON.

About Woman, Love, and Marriage. By F. SAUNDERS, author of "Salad for the Solitary," "Salad for the Social," &c. New York : CARLETON & Go. For sale by J. T. ELLYSON.

Lincoln and Seward. Remarks upon the Memorial Address of CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS on the late WILLIAM H. SEWARD, with incidents and comments illustrative of the measures and policy of the Administration of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. And views as to the relative positions of the late President and Secretary of State. By GIDEON Welles, ex-Secretary of the Navy. New York: SHELDON & Co.

The title explains the book. Mr. WELLES has contributed a great deal of valuable State information to the literature of the country. He labors under no sectional prejudices that may warp his judgment or color his narratives to the detriment of truth. This book will be justly regarded as a valuable addition to our political history. For sale by J. T. ELLYSON.

Pretty Mrs. Gaston, and Other Stories. Virginia Comedians," "Surry of the Eagle's Nest," &c. New York: ORANGE Jund Company.

We all know our Virginia novelist Cooks. We have not heard from him for a long time, and now he appears so invitingly that we shall all have to read him we suppose. Who can pass "Pretty Mrs. Gaston" without inquiring "who is she?"

General Assembly of Virginia.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1874. SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor WITHERS in the chair. No prayer. COMMITTER REPORTS.

Mr. HERNDON, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with the recommendation that it do not pass House bill entitled "An act to amend and reënact section 5 of chapter 168 of the Code of 1873 in reference to special pleas of set-off." Also, with recommendation that it do not pass Senate bill to amend and reenact sections 3. 4, 5, and 13 of chapter 115 of the Code of Virginia as to mechanics' liens. Also, without amendment Senate bill to amend and reënact section 3 of an act to fix the terms of the circuit courts. Also, from the same committee, with the recommendation that it do not pass, as the cities and towns of the State have ample jurisdiction of the subject, Senate bill to prevent boys under twelve years of age from carrying fire-arms in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Also, with a substitute therefor, senate bill to amend and recoact section 36 of chapter 180 of the Code in Also, with amendment, Senate bill to increase the fees of sheriffs and of other offideal of bitterness has been aroused in the cers, and to amend and reënact the 13th section of chapter 180 of the Code of 1873. He, from the same committee, also presented mark, and now we find that there was no a bill to amend and reenact section 5 of chaptruth in the assertion that Summer died from | ter 115 of the Code of 1873, in relation to mechanics' liens, so as more effectually to

protect sub-contractors and workmen. Mr. PRIDEMORE, from the Committee on General Laws, reported, with an amendment, House bill requiring the county judges few-the instrument frail and moderate in of the counties of Aloemarle and Surry to submit the question of continuing or repealing the fence law to the voters of townships in their respective counties upon certain conditions. Also, with an amendment, Senmond. Also, with an amendment, Senate bill to incorporate the Lee and Jackson Art

tinued sore-head have done their twork. | nance, presented a bill providing for the re-They have answered the uses of Quaker assessment of lands in this Commonwealth, guns, and now we find that they were deany county, by a vote, to impose a license-tax on owners of dogs, for the protection of sheep, in the Commonwealth." Also "a bill

Mr. Cochban, from the Committee on Banks, reported, without amendment, Senate bill chartering the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Connally, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organizations, reported, with a substitute therefor, House bill to amend the 1st, 3d, and 4th sections of the charter of the town of Ashland.

THE MARYLAND COMMISSIONERS. The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communication from the Executive, as fol-

"COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, "GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, "RICHMOND, March 17, 1874.

To the Senate and House of Delegates: "I have the bonor to transmit herewith communication from the Hons. Isaac D. Jones, James W. Dennis, and John W. Davis, who are now here, as duly-accredited commissioners on the part of the State of Maryland, with the object of conferring with the authorities of Virginia in respect to the unsettled questions of boundary between the two States. It is not doubted that it will be the pleasure of the General Assembly to accord to the distinguished gentlemen such reception and marked welcome as are due alike to their eminent characters and to the great Commonwealth they represent. "JAMES L. KEMPER."

The communication referred to is as fol-

"RICHMOND, VA., March 17, 1874. "To his Excellency J. L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia: Dear Sir,-The undersigued, citizens of Maryland, have the bonor o announce our arrival in this city, charged by the General Assembly of Maryland with the very agreeable duty of presenting to the General Assembly of Virginia resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland relating to the adjustment of the question of boundar between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Maryland. We have the bonor to request that your Excellency will inform the General Assembly of Virginia that we await their pleasure and convenience as to the time and manuer of their presentation. "With high regard, your Excellency's obedient servants,

" ISAAC D. JONES, "JAMES W. DENNIS, "JOHN W. DAVIS."

On motion of Mr. Nowlin, the Governor's communication and accompanying paper were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. Mr. Cognill, of the House, informed the

Senate of the passage of a bill by that body providing for the appointment of a special committee of the two Houses to receive the Maryland commissioners and extending to them the courte-ies of the two Houses. The resolution was concurred in by the Senate. Messrs. Finney and Moffett were ap pointed on the part of the Senate under said

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Nowlin, it was resolved that the resolution heretofore adopted by the Senate prohibiting the introduction of bills and joint resolutions after the 15th instant be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. Mr. Nowlin: Bill to repeal an act passed January 30th, 1867, to incorporate the Southern Association for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the southern States.

By Mr. Hennon: Bill releasing the State's interest in the estate of Frederick Davis to his son Theodore Harotte, or other

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The PRESIDENT appointed Messrs. Quesen BERRY and Nowlin the committee on the part of the Senate under joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to examine and report upon bonds exchanged under the "Funding Bill." GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, it was resolved that a committee of three he appointed to wait upon General John B. Gordon, United States senator from the State of Georgia, and invite him to a privilege seat on the floor of the Senate. The President appointed Messrs. Coch-

MAN, HUNDLEY, and THOMAS. PASSED. House bill to amend the 1st, 3d, and 4th

ections of the charter of the town of Ashand, with a substitute. Senate bill to amend and reënact section 61 of chapter 3 of acts of 1865-66, in relation to the release of taxes prior to the year Senate bill authorizing the African Metho-

dist Episcopal church at Staunton to mortgage its real estate. NO QUORUM.

During the consideration of the bill for the sale of lands delinquent for non-pay-By John Esten Cooke, author of "The ment of taxes [which was ordered to en grossment] the Senate at one time [2 P. M.] became without a quorum.

Mr. PRIDEMORE gave notice that whenever the thing occurred again he meant to move a call of the Senate. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. House met at 11 A. M .- Speaker HANGER in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. Mr. Brooks offered a resolution of the

Clinton Agricultural Club, of Cumberland county, approving memorials of certain other agricultural clubs in relation to the protec-

tion of sheep. Mr. GRAYSON: A bill to regulate the granting of ordinary and other licenses in the town of Jeffersonville, in Tozewell county. Mr. O'NEAL: A bill to incorporate the Virginia Turnpike Company [which proposes to

construct a turnpike from Alexandria city to some point on the Potomac at or above the Long bridge]. Mr. STROTHER: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Culpeper.

Mr. Ould: A bill to dispense with security in the trial of certain controversies between the State and the Chesapeake and Obio Railroad Company relating to the taxation of the property, earnings, and indebt-

edness of said company. Mr. O'NEAL: A bill to extend the corporate powers of the German Banking Company of Alexandria.

Mr. TALIAPERRO: A bill to release to The odore Haroth the right of the Commonwealth to certain real estate.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. The Committee on Public Property reported it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of furnishing sixty thousand bricks from the old armory to the Richmond Howit-

zer company. Agreed to. Mr. GRIFFITH offered a resolution providing that the Speaker appoint a committee of five, who should be instructed to report a bill with the following provisions: That all moneys now in the treasury (or which may hereafter be received from whatever sources) not otherwise appropriated and not necessary to defray the current expenses of the State government, be constituted a part of the sinking fund for the redemption of the State debt as ascertained by the act of March 30, 1871, and commonly known as the funding bill; and that the commissioners of the sinking fund, as designated in said act, be instructed to invest such moneys so transferred to said

their present market value. The House refused to refer the resolution to a committee.

fund in bonds of the State of Virginia at

Mr. Anderson moved to lay the resolution

Mr. STUART moved to amend the resoluinia manufacturers in that long contest be tion by striking out "with instructions to fore Congress—the parties who had the prepare and report " and inserting " inquire decepest stake in this matter-and he denie into the expediency of reporting"; which was rejected-ayes, 44; noes, 57.

At the expiration of the morning hour, on motion of Mr. Popnan, the calendar was postponed until 3 P. M. The House then resumed the considera-

tion of Mr. GRIFFITH's resolution. Messrs. Dooley, Countle, and J. A. CAR-TER opposed the resolution, and Messrs. GRIFFITH, POPEAM, VAN AUKEN, RIDDLEBAR-GER, LUCAS, STOVALL, SYPHAX, and PETER CARTER advocated the passage of the resolution.

COMMISSIONERS FROM MARYLAND. The SPEAKER laid before the House a mes sage from the Governor in reference to the boundary line commissioners. [See Senate report.

Mr. Cognill offered the following join resolution, which was agreed to: "Whereas the Governor has informed the General Assembly that Messrs. Isaac D. Jones, James W. Dennis, and John W. Davis, commissioners appointed by the State of Maryland to communicate to this General Assembly certain resolutions touching the controversy in regard to the boundary of the two States, are in the city of Richmond, and desire to execute said commission:

"Resolved, That a committee of two members of the Senate and three of the House be appointed to confer with said commissioners, ascertaining their wishes as to the manner of presenting said resolutions, and tender to them the privileges of the floor of the two houses."

Mr. Cognill was directed to communicate to the Senate the passage of the resolutions. Subsequently the assent of the Senate was announced by Senator SMITH, of Russell. The SPEAKER appointed Messrs. Cognill. OULD, and TALIAFERRO, on the part of the House, under the provisions of Mr. Cogmill's resolution. At 3:15 P. M. the House adjourned, pend-

ing the consideration of the resolution of Mr.

Bills and Resolutions Approved by the Governor. The following bills and resolutions have

been approved by the Governor since our last report: An act to amend and reenact section 39 of chapter 49 of the Code of 1873, in reference to sales under judgments, warrants, or decrees for debts contracted prior to April 10,

1865. Approved March 14, 1874. chapter 77 of the Code of Virginia (edition It would be very difficult for him to show of 1873), concerning the Board of Visitors how this consequence would result, even it of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical there were no compensating inducements College and the Board of Curators of the for the removal of these tariff duties. Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Approved March 14, 1874.

14, 1874. An act to authorize the Shenandoah Val-

Approved March 14, 1874. rustees for benevolent societies having no lands. Approved March 14, 1874. Joint resolution proposing amendments

to the State Constitution in relation to for domestic consumption. county organization. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to provide for registration of the voters of the city of Lynchburg. Approved

March 14, 1874.

An act to amend section 41 of an act enentitled "an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk," in force March 16, 1871. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to incorporate the Piedmont Farmers' Association. Approved March 14, 1874.

the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, and to provide for the future government of intelligent manufacturers of that important said institute. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to provide an artificial leg for A. J. Nunn. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to authorize the Trustees of the

town of Banister to elect a president, who shall act as mayor, and to elect a sergeant for said town. Approved March 14, 1874. An act for the relief of the sureties of W. R. Millan, late sheriff of Fairfax county. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to amend and reenact the 1st sec-

tion of the act to incorporate the Richmond and Henrico Turnpike Company, approved March 2, 1873. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to amend and reenact section 19 of chapter 192 of the Code of 1873, in regard to

the disturbance of religious worship. Approved March 14, 1874. An act to amend and reënact section 45 of chapter 49 of the Code of 1873, in relation to motions against officers and their deputies. Approved March 16, 1874.

An act to amend and reenact sections 6 and 9 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled 9 and to repeal section 7 of an act entitled his father, on Ninth between sainbridge and Porter streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 4 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family Norfolk Railroad Company," approved March 15, 1872, and to make further provisions in regard to the charter of said company. Approved March 13, 1874.

An act repealing so much of the act in force December 28, 1871, entitled "an act to provide for the protection of fish in the waters of New river and its tributaries," as applies to that portion of New river above the point where the dividing line between the counties of Carroll and Grayson crosses said river. Approved March 16, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Westham Granite Company of Virginia. Approved March 16, 1874. An act to incorporate the Richmond, Creighton and Hanover Turnpike Company, in the counties of Henrico and Hanover.

Approved March 16, 1874. An act to incorporate the town of Boydton, in the cornty of Mecklenburg. Approved March 16, 1874.

An act to pay Henry A. Wise for his services as commissioner, and for his expenses on the commission to adjust the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland. Approved March 16, 1874.

[For the Dispatch.]

W. P. B." on Free Licorice and other Ingredients for Manufacturing To-

bacco. In a late No. of the Louisville Courier Journal we find a correspondent evidently writing in the interests of the licorice manufacturers of the North, and not in those of the tobacco manufacturers of his own city. when he assails the movement which has been made by the manufacturers of Richmond, Petersburg, and other Virginia cities to get Congress in the adjustment of the tariff duties, which is to be made at the prethis large industry, which now pays an annual tribute into the national treasury of over \$34,000,000, by which bearing and other. over \$34,000,000, by which licorice and other essential ingredients of their manufactured product have to pay a double taxation, one a tariff duty of 9c. gold per pound, and after its incorporation with the manufactured tobacco then to pay 20c. excise tax on same; thus violating every principle of uniform and equal taxation that ought to thread a system of national finance.

This attack comes, too, after this movement of the Virginia manufacturers bas been cordially endorsed by the farmers and planters of this State and those of North Carolina, at their late council held in Petersburg where resolutions were passed not only instructing their senators and representatives

pscomb, Massey. May, McGonigal, Morris, Nash other concessions from that body, if they has, Sellers, Spratt, Stovall. Taylor. Thomas, rner, Webb, Wharton, Whittaker, Yager, and would give them a uniform tax at a reduced would give them a uniform tax. The writer of this represented the Vir

> that there ever was any such agreement or his or their part; they went before Congress asking that the tax on all forms of chewing tobacco-whether made in Virginia or at the North-should be at a uniform rate, the equity and justice of which position must and did carry conviction to that body. They at the same time urged that thirty-two cents per pound was three hundred per cent. on the raw material, and therefore burdensome and oppressive to any industry, and they thus secured a reduction to twenty cents per ound—the rate of the present law. If there was any such agreement there must have been parties competent to contract. Can it be contended that a contract made with the Forty-second Congress could bind the present or Forty-third Congress What a profound ignorance does this corre spondent betray in not seeing the absolute want of power on the part of one legislativ body to bind a subsequent one, when he speaks of an agreement, not to agitate before a subsequent Congress any other form of grievance under which this great industry is now, or may hereafter be, suffering

His want of thought is equally conspicu ous, when he refers to the subject matter of this supposed agreement-a uniform tax and reduced one, are matters which apper tain to the internal revenue system-while the movement of the Virginia manufacturers thus assailed by him has for its object the removal in bond of licorice, sugar, sweet oil and other essential ingredients into their factories free of customs or tariff duties, in no way connected with the internal revenue tax on tobacco.

The House of Representatives has by large majority heretofore indicated its purpose to remove entirely this tax on licorice, and the Senate would have done likewise but for want of time in the last hours of the ses sion to consider the bill.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue as well as his able subaltern, Mr. Kimball has written a letter endorsing this move of the Virginia manufacturers, indicating their opinions that such a measure would tend greatly to increase the export branch of the trade, as well as the amount consumed in the

This correspondent says, moreover, that the loss of revenue from releasing these essential ingredients like licorice from the tariff duties would impose an additional rate An act to amend and reënact section 19 of of taxation above the twenty cents now levied.

It has been shown by a report submitted in a meeting of the Virginia manufacturers An act to provide for the payment of the if the treasury should loose say \$1,000,000 indebtedness of Harrisonburg township, in in gold by remitting these duties, there the county of Rockingham. Approved March | would thereby be a great increase in the export trade, which would be the basis of an import trade in some other articles, which, ley Agricultural Society to borrow money, at the average of dutiable rate on all articles coming into the United States (say 40 per An act to authorize the appointment of cent.), would bring \$1,500,000 into the Treasury in lieu of those lest to it, not to speak of the increase of the excise revenue resulting from an increase of the products

The last objection this correspondent makes is that any agitation will effect the trade. It is difficult to see how this adjustment of the tariff to prevent the double taxation on these articles can do otherwise than increase the demand for the planters' leaf, in consequence of the increased demand for the foreign, as well as for the domestic trade, increasing thereby the profits of the indus-

It is to be hoped that the views of this An act to appoint a board of trustees for Louisville correspondent, which we have attempted an answer, may not prevent the tobacco city from uniting with those of Virginia, North Carolina, and Missouri in press ing this matter before Congress at its present session, as it is a matter of the greatest moment for widening and extending this great branch ot our national industries.

Married, in this city, March 16, 1874, by Rev. J. B. Hutson, Mr. WILLIAM W. CHILDS and MISS MATTIE C. TANKERSLY, all of this city.

DEATHS.

Died, in Manchester, on the 17th instant, at quarter to 3 o'clock, WILLIAM JOSEPH, son of James C. and H. L. Taylor, aged three years. We miss thee; words cannot express
The loss we now sustain,
Yet he's in Heaven at rest; Oh, why should we complain? Oh. JOSEY, dear, shall I ever feel

Thy little arms entwining round my neck, as oft you did, With love and mirth combining? The funeral will take place from the residence o are invited to attend.

MEETANGS. KEMPER KAMPAIGN KLUB.

The active members of this Club are requested to meet at No. 915 Bank street THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock promptly. mh 18-1t MEETING OF CLAY WARD CLUB. The Conservative Club of Clay Ward will meet at John Sauer's, on THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT at 7:30. All voters of the ward are requested to attend in person or send in their names to be enrolled as members.

By order of the President. O. O. F.—The members of
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 10,
I. O. O. F., will meet at their half
promptly at 7½ o'clock THIS (Wednessay) EVENING, March 18th, for the purpose
of conterring degrees, candidates for which will be
the attendance at the hour above named.

In attendance at the hour above named.

By order of the Lodge.

WILLIAM J. GLENN, mh 18-1t*

CONCERT REHEARSAL.—The ladies on gentlemen taking part in the choruses to be sung at the Richmond Relief Committee's concert for the poor next Tuesday are requested to assemble promptly at 8 o'clock on FR(1)AY EVENING NEXT at Assembly Hall. mn 17-41* MILITARY NOTICES.

A TTUCKS GUARD, ATTENTION.—
Meet at the Old Market Hall THIS (Wed-Buesday) NIGHT at 8 o'clock, in full uniform, for in the desired business. It is earnestly reasonable for in the second secon drill and business. It is earnestly requested of it each member to be precent, as the Captain will of fer his resignation. By order of the Captain, mh 18-1t*

R. A. PAUL, O. S.

ATTENTION, CARNEY GUARD.

A You will assemble in front of the customhouse, Bank street. To-Day at 1 o'clock to li
celebrate the first anniversary of the company, is on which occasion an address will be delivered u the Rev. Mr. Derrick. By order of the Captain. mh 18-11*

H. McCRARY, O. S. COURT ORDERS.

against
Elizabeth Cox, E. B. White, and others.
The object of this suit is to sell a tract of land in Powhatan county, near Jefferson. Containing thirty-two acres, for division among the hirs of Edward Cox, deceased, and affidavit having been made that process has been directed to the officers of the corporation in which E. B. White resides more than ten days before the return day, and has been returned without being executed, the said E. B. White is required to appear within one mouth after White is required to appear within one month afte due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest; and it is ordered tout this notice published once a week for four successive ks in the Richmond Dispatch and posted ac weeks in the Richmons cording to law. Teste:

WILLIAM POPE DABNEY, p. q. mb 18-1aw4wW

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

structing their senators and representatives to take such steps as to secure this just and equitable measure, but where a special committee of three were appointed from their body to see that this matter was properly presented to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

The tobacco men of Missouri have also taken steps to second this movement by an able petition to the Congress of the United States, signed by the manufacturers and dealers, with a large number of the General Assembly of that powerful and influential State.

In THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. BICHMOND. March 12, 1874.—The general order made in this court on the 13th day of Schwarz, 1874, is hereby amended and enlarged, as follows:

It is ordered. That all assignees in bankruptcy in cases in this court, whether resident of that of this orthogonal to the Register before whose the cases in which they are assignees are penuing, the moneya in their things are deposited or at his some covernment deposit south, at Richmona, on or before the Stiday of April next. In any case in which assignees have not deposited such moneya in a covernment depositary they are ordered, for this this court, whether resident of this court whether resident of this order.

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